PATENT APPLICATION

03560.002775

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: TAKAHASHI SHIRASUNA		Examiner: John Juba, Jr.		
		Group Art Unit: 2872		
Appln. No.: 09/836,372)	Group Art Offic. 2072		
Filed: April 18, 2001)			
FOR INTERPOLATION FOR THE FOR THE PROPERTY OF)	May 31, 2002		

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2001 for one month from April 30, 2002 to May 31, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Amendment

In response to the Office Action of January 31, 2001, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application.

06/03/2002 ADSMAN1 00000043 09836372

01 FC:102

252.00 OP

06/03/2002 ADSMAN1 00000043 09836372

03 FC:115

110.00 OP



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: TAKAHASHI SHIRASUMA Appln. No.: 09/836,372 Filed: April 18, 2001

For:

ZOOM LENS AND OPTICAL **EQUIPMENT USING SAME**

Examiner: John Juba, Jr.

Group Art Unit: 2872

May 31, 2002

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAĮMS	18	MĮNUS	34	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0	
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	5	= 3	x \$42 \$84	\$252.00	
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280							
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$252.00			

[°]Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$252.00 is enclosed. X

- Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- X A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for a ONE month extension is enclosed.
- X A check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- X Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for Applicants

Gary M. Jacobs

Registration No. 28,861

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO

30 Rockefeller Plaza

New York, New York 10112-3801

Facsimile: (212) 218-2200